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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Aaron ABBOTT, et al.

ART UNIT: 2142

SERIAL NO.: 09/220,724

EXAMINER: Beatriz Prieto

FILING DATE: December 24, 1998

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIERARCHICAL SOFTWARE  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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month extension of time be granted to April 25, 2004 for:

☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 25, 2003

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

FEE TRANSMITTAL  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 months)  
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Our check in the amount of \$506.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath

1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English Specification

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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1252 420 2252 210 2-mo. ext. of time 420.00

1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 1253 950 2253 475 3-mo. ext. of time

1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee 1254 1480 2254 740 4-mo. ext. of time

1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee 1255 2010 2255 1005 5-mo. ext. of time

1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee 1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal

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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

1403 290 2403 145 Request for Oral Hearing

tot. claims 9 - 20\* = 0 x \$18 = 0 1501 1330 2501 665 Utility/Reissue Issue Fee

ind. claims 4 - 3\* = 1 x \$86 = 86 1502 480 2502 240 Design Issue Fee

☐ Multiple Dependent Claims \$290 = 1504 300 1504 300 Publication Fee

Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description 8001 3 8001 3 Advance Copy of Patent

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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1806 180 1806 180 IDS Submission

1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 8021 40 8021 40 Assignment recordation

1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1801 770 2801 385 For Filing RCE

1204 84 2204 43 \*Reissue independent claims over original patent 1814 110 2814 55 Terminal Disclaimer

1205 18 2205 9 \*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent OTHER (indicate below):

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